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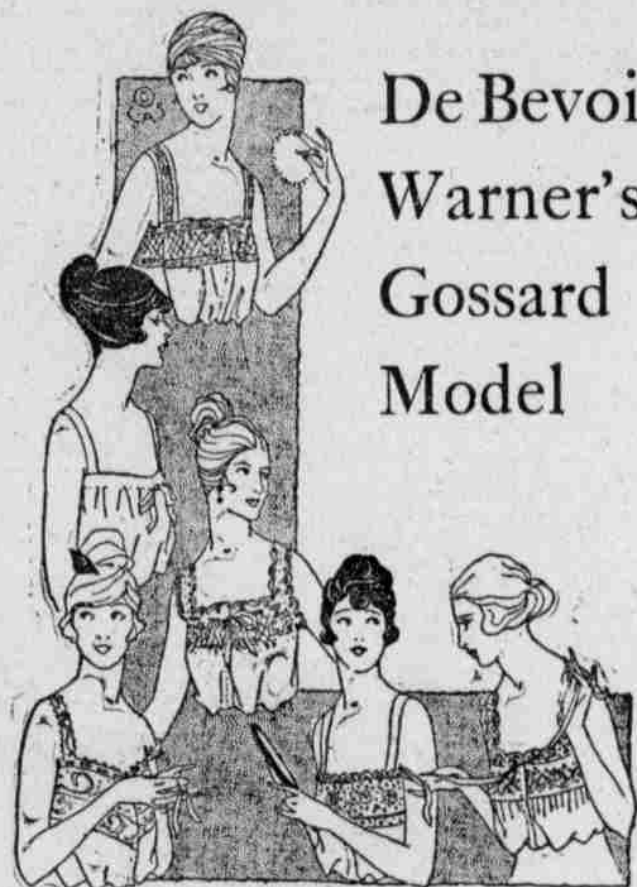
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Newest Brassieres

A Variety of Tasteful New Models in the Following Well Known Makes



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Model

Brassieres that really fit—that give the figure a perfect, unbroken outline, by eliminating the undesirable "corset ridge."

WASH SATIN, POPLIN AND CAMBRIC BRASSIERES, lace and embroidery trimmed, all sizes and styles,

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WASH SATIN DIRECTOIRE BRASSIERES, exquisite workmanship and beautiful trimmings of lace,

\$1.00-\$1.50-\$2.00

An Abundance of
Summer Net Corsets
Coolness and comfort combined

Our idea of a seasonable Summer Corset is one you can forget straightway it's on. Isn't that yours? You can get such a Corset here, at such modest prices as

\$1.00 to \$1.50

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special sale of thin dresses at Abbott's. Only three more days to pay your taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kingsbury and daughter, Miss Ruth Kingsbury, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sowles of Beckley street during the past few days, while on their way home from a week's vacation at Highgate Springs, returned last evening to their home in Moretown.

At the Reception.

Guest—You belong to one branch of our host's family, I believe.
Poor Relation—Yes; I belong to a branch that never had any plums on it.—Boston Transcript.

EAT POTATOES



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See Abbott's values in summer sweaters.

Slow Progress.

Said a Texan who plays golf To his friend, a junker, "Every drive that Hindy makes Lands him in a bunker."
—Boston Transcript.

A Lot More of It.

"War is certainly more complicated than it was formerly."
"I should say so. Of old we had to teach our men how to get under fire; now we have to teach them also how to act under water and up in the air."
—Boston Transcript.

Well Tried.

Medical Officer (posting man to labor battalion)—Do you think you are fit for really hard labor?
Hard Case—Well, sir, some of the best judges have thought so.—Passing Show.

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Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

You will need some baggage for your vacation.

The price is advancing and now is your opportunity to purchase.

Give us a call.

The
Frank McWhorter Co.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1918.

The Weather.

Fair to-night and Thursday. Probably thunder showers to-night. Not much change in temperature. Moderate south winds.

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Good values in paint brushes at A. V. Beckley's.

See the special muslin underwear values at Abbott's.
Col. H. T. Johnson of the Vermont Volunteer militia was a visitor in the city to-day.

A regular meeting of St. John's court, C. O. F., Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Initiation.

John Catto of Westerly, R. I., is registered at Hotel Barre while passing a week in the city on business.

Misses Marion Jackson of Burlington and Norma Perkins of Waterbury were visitors in the city yesterday.

Fred E. Harriman and W. H. Worthen of St. Johnsbury were among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Supt. G. W. Groom of St. Albans was in the city yesterday and to-day on business connected with the Central Vermont railroad.

Band concert and lawn social on Congregational church lawn, Williamstown, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Proceeds for Red Cross.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. M. Beattie and little son of Tremont street left this forenoon by automobile for their farm near Enosburg Falls.

As I am closing out the business, all those owing bills are asked to call at the store, 46 North Main street, and settle before Aug. 15. A. V. Beckley.

A heavily laden motor lorry manned by a driver and two guards in khaki passed through the city this morning while on its way to Massachusetts.

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Miss Marion Stickney of Washington street left this forenoon for Portland, Me., where she expects to make a visit of several days with friends and relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Reid arrived in the city last evening from Concord, N. H., where she is employed, to spend a short visit of a few days at her home on Bassett street.

Twin sons born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. James Travers of Bolster avenue passed away yesterday and were interred at Hope cemetery after private funeral services.

Private Richard Belanger, who is attending the school for aircraft gunners at Dayton, O., is passing a furlough with relatives in Barre and at his home in Graniteville.

Mrs. A. Gianni, Mrs. E. Bardelli and Mrs. A. Stella left the city yesterday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where they were called by the sudden death of Angelo Broggi, a relative. Mr. Broggi formerly lived in Barre.

Last day of Chautauqua Thursday. At 2:30, pageant of our allies, members of junior Chautauqua; 3:15, concert by Indian string quartet; 8, grand closing concert, Indian string quartet and lecture by Richard Kennedy. Don't miss this one—adv.

Seaman A. P. Collins, a wireless operator in the U. S. navy, who has been passing a few days with Mrs. Collins, acting ticket agent at the Central Vermont station, left last night for a Canadian port to assume a berth aboard one of Uncle Sam's new warships.

Most of the coal immediately endangered by the fire which broke out in the coal pocket at Ogdensburg Sunday evening has been removed, and while the odor of burning gas remains, efforts to locate burning coals have been futile, and the firemen believe that none will be found.

Gage & Gage's office hours for this week at Barre will be as follows: Monday, usual hours; Tuesday, 10:30 to 12 a. m.; Thursday, 10:30 to 12 a. m. and 6:30 to 8 p. m.; Friday, 10:30 to 12 a. m. Montpelier, Monday and Thursday, 1:30 to 5 p. m. No office hours Wednesday and Saturday—adv.

Leroy Anderson arrived in the city last evening from Boston to spend a 10-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson of Warren street. Mr. Anderson is attached to the merchant marines and during the past few months has been cruising between Boston and various seaports along the coast of Maine.

J. E. Martin, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in this city and in Williamstown during the past few days, returned this forenoon to New Haven, Conn., where he is employed in a large munitions plant. Mr. Martin is a former resident of this city, having for several years carried on a meat business in Williamstown and in this city.

Vacationing for Charles H. Collins of South Main street, manager of Miers' downtown barber shop, does not mean relaxation entirely, although for a fortnight he does not expect to yield the shears and razor, even on himself. With Mrs. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barber of the Richardson road, he has gone to Peacham, where the party is encamped under the brow of Deer mountain. Their camp is located in the heart of the blueberry country, and while enjoying themselves afield they are to garner as much of the fruit as they will need next winter.

Hector Wilfore of the 102d U. S. infantry, who was reported wounded in action June 29, is on the road to recovery, according to a letter received by his sister, Mrs. Joseph Duffany of Hillside avenue. The young man writes from a convalescent hospital far from the sound of the big guns, and while the tone of his letter indicates that he was grievously wounded, he assures his sister that he is making progress in the right direction. He received his most severe wound in his right leg, and a minor wound in the body.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank friends and neighbors who so kindly gave words of comfort and deeds of kindness in our bereavement.

Webster Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith and family.

Regular meeting of Barre acie, No. 1573, F. O. E., Thursday evening, Aug. 8, at 7:30 o'clock. C. A. Lundgren, sec.

MONTPELIER

Many persons in Montpelier who saw the article in the Rutland Herald Tuesday, are wondering who the Montpelier nurse alluded to in it may be. It is a letter from Charles W. Squires, who has been injured and was in a hospital in France. He wrote his family in Rutland that July 6 he was still in the hospital recovering from wounds and gas injuries which he received about June 1, and also that he is being attended by a Red Cross nurse whose home is in Montpelier. Among the nurses there are Miss Katherine Crozier of Heaton hospital, Miss Katherine Liddell of this city and Miss Daisy McDonald of Barre.

A new flag floats from the top of the county courthouse. Judge G. H. Dale was here Tuesday afternoon relative to some improvements that are to be made. These include the placing of steel ceilings in the county clerk's and judge of probate offices. The county officers have the ceiling steel and will be able to get the work done in a short time and before county court convenes.

In probate court yesterday Mrs. Minnie Megrath settled her account as administratrix of the estate of the late George E. Megrath of Montpelier; the will of Timothy Holland of Northfield and F. H. Tanner of Marshfield were presented for probate; D. T. Harvey of Waterbury settled his account as executor of the estate of Mary McMahon, late of Waterbury.

Col. H. T. Johnson, adjutant general, has announced several changes in commissioned officers in the Vermont Volunteer militia, some of which have already been published, but among those which have not are Harry F. Pike of Co. F, promoted to first lieutenant, and John L. Jones of the same company, promoted to second lieutenant.

W. H. Jeffrey, state probation officer, left to-day for Wells River, where he has a justice hearing, and will then go to the Kurn Hattin home, where he is taking a son of Elmer Bennett of Waterbury. The youth is the boy that it was alleged his parents abused by making him sleep in the barn during cold weather last fall. Bennett was in city court a few weeks since, pleading guilty to the charge and was fined. The youth will remain at the school until he matures enough to go to an academy.

Edgar Foster of Stowe, an probationer, and who was arrested by Chief Barber of Winoski at Mr. Jeffrey's request, has been released again because the man paid \$50 on the mortgaged property he had sold. He was found guilty of the offense at Hyde Park and placed on probation providing he paid for the property. He failed to comply with the order and so the probation officer's warrant was issued and placed in Chief Barber's hands for service. He found Foster mowing hay on a farm in Colchester. Foster did not like the officer coming after him and advised the officer that he had had enough annoyance from him on that matter. He stated he would cut off the officer's feet, but Chief Barber drew his gun and discharged a couple of shots into the ground sufficiently close to Foster so that he suddenly changed his mind and went to the county jail, where he waited until Mr. Jeffrey appeared the following day. Mr. Jeffrey was taking the man to Hyde Park. When they reached Essex Junction, Foster "coughed up" \$50 and told the state probation officer he would be good if allowed to join his weeping wife and children.

Miss Ella Brown is taking a vacation from her work in the National Life office and has gone to Cape Cod for an outing.

R. W. Simonds has written the boards of trade in the different towns in the state asking them to select from the manufacturers in their communities delegates to attend a conference that will take place in Montpelier at 1:30 o'clock, Aug. 15. It will be held in the State House, probably in the representatives' chamber. At that meeting the matter of organizing the state advisory board will be under consideration and Mr. Simonds will explain to the delegates the work of the U. S. employment service. The representatives of labor will also be named at the same meetings if the selection of the employers' representatives is made.

Checks were mailed by the referee in bankruptcy to-day to the creditors in the bankrupt estate of W. O. Chapman. It is the final dividend amounting to 3.75 per cent. Notices have been mailed to creditors that the final meeting of the creditors in the estate of Alfred Billeau of Williamstown will take place Aug. 17.

Ray Coppins is carrying one arm in a sling as a result of blood poison. He inflicted the left hand while working, and infection in the blister developed the poison.

In probate court the will of Marietta Peck, late of East Montpelier, has been presented for probate, while C. A. Stanford of Hardwick has been appointed administrator, with will annexed in Vermont, of the estate of William H. Farland, late of Murray, N. Y.

What is Ugliness?

This question of ugliness is our greatest difficulty in discussing post-impressionism. We may as well face it immediately. If beauty were only defined we could get along better. Certain qualities, such as honesty, coordination, balance, workmanship which unerringly hits the mark aimed at, may be recognized as essential to great art. But beyond these, beauty is so much a matter of opinion as merely to follow a fashion. Through the past century, painter after painter has seemed to both public and critic the very embodiment of ugliness. Turner, Millet, Manet, Monet—all took their turn. And thirty years ago Cezanne first met the same charge. If the pictures of Cezanne, or any other innovator, have enough of spiritual or sensuous content to hold man's interest, we may be sure we shall end by calling them beautiful in one or another of the many senses that criticism is forced to give the term. Those who understand Cezanne find in him a depth of insight, both technical and spiritual, which they inevitably call beauty.—H. M. Luquens in the January Yale Review.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Canoe in good shape; address Times office, "D." 12212

SAFE INVESTMENT AT HOME—Thirty-five shares of Barre Garage Corporation stock, paying 5 per cent and steadily reducing mortgage; if interested, address Times office, "D." 12213

FOR SALE—Pair of black horses weighing 2,200; good to work and drive; John D. MacAulay, 7 Upland avenue, Barre. 12211

FOR SALE—1 fireproof safe, 1 file, scales, showcase, border "cut-out" machine, ladders, step ladders, drop sheets, running boards, etc.; must be sold by Aug. 15; A. V. Beckley, 46 North Main street, phone 289-W. 12214

Union Dry Goods Company

Our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale Is Now Going On

FINAL CLEARANCE PRICES NOW ON READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS, SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, WAISTS, WASH SKIRTS, CHILDREN'S COATS AND DRESSES.

ALL SUMMER WASH DRESSES ARE NOW ARRANGED IN FOUR LOTS AND AT PRICES THAT WILL CLOSE THEM OUT QUICKLY.

Dresses at \$2.98

An unusual bargain, nicely made of a good quality Gingham. Misses' and Ladies' sizes. These will go quickly.

Sale of Waists \$1.29

Handsome Waists of Sheer Voile, with large collars, lace trimmed, regular \$2.00 values.

Neckwear 29c

A special bargain in Ladies' Neckwear, Collars and Sets, regularly sold at 50c.

WHITE WASHABLE SKIRTS in two lots, your choice at\$2.39 and \$2.98

Dresses at \$3.98

Very attractive styles in Fine Voile and Plaid Gingham Dresses. A good assortment to select from, \$6.00 values.

Dresses at \$5.75

The balance of our best Wash Dresses to be closed out at this price. Regular values to \$9.75.

Girls' Wash Dresses

AT SALE PRICES
Arranged in three lots, at 59c, 89c and \$1.29

Dresses at \$4.75

These attractive models are wonderful value. Fine Plaid Gingham and pretty Sheer Voiles. Values \$7.00 to \$8.00.

Sale of Waists \$3.95

Fine Georgette and Crepe de Chene Waists, Flesh and White. These are regularly worth \$5.00 to \$6.50.

Damask Special 75c

Don't overlook this special item. These Damasks are 66 in. wide and in good patterns.

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

FISHHOOK OF NEW DESIGN

Seems to Have Many Advantages Over Those That Are in General Use by Anglers.

Increased efficiency and serviceability are claimed for the new fishhook which has been recently patented. The inventor makes use of a hook having a tubular shank, provided with series of opposed openings in its walls, and a rod to which the line is connected loosely engaged in said tubular shank, and provided with expandable resilient flukes or prongs adapted to project through the opposed openings and penetrate the body of the minnow or other bait. The bait may be very easily and quickly engaged upon the hook and the body of the minnow is not greatly mutilated, as the impaling members extend through the body adjacent to the tail. Thus the minnow will remain alive for a long time. It is further apparent that as the fishhook is extremely simple in its construction, the same may be produced



at small manufacturing cost, and is highly durable and serviceable in use. The books may be furnished in various sizes or grades as are used for catching different species of fish.—Philadelphia Record.

Near-East Railroads.

Our troops will not be enjoying much in the way of scenery on the railway up country from Saloniki, remarks the London Chronicle. "Whether one goes through Adrianople to Constantinople," says Sir Charles Elliot "or through Uskub to Saloniki, the sides of the railway look desolate and lifeless; hills overgrown with dwarf oak alternate with plains whose bareness is half covered with scrubby grass. There are few signs of cultivation, and fewer of human habitations. Oriental railways have a way of only skirting the edge of cities, and stations are sometimes several miles from the places whose names they bear. The deserted appearance of the land is intensified by the Turkish practice of constructing towns (such as Kumanovo and Chatalja) in depressions of the undulating plains, where they are invisible at a short distance."

The Woman's Ready-to-Wear Shop!

For the rest of this week we will have a bargain table.

You may have your choice of Voile and Silk Waists, Wash Skirts, Voile Dresses and Corsets. Also a few Hats will be on this table. The articles mentioned above must be closed out immediately to give space for our fall stock coming in.

Mrs. Shepard Co.

Inc.
Cafe Shepard Downstairs

Semi-Annual Public Sale of Shoes

Starts To-morrow
Morning at 9 o'clock

Prices as advertised in yesterday's Times and big flyers

Bring your shoe wants for another six months to us at this time and you will save enough money to buy War Savings Stamps that you are pledged to take.

Two stores—Barre and Montpelier.

Plenty of salespeople to serve you.

Peoples Shoe Store

C. S. ANDREWS, Prop. Barre, Vermont

An Advertisement in the Times
Will Bring Sure Results

Hot Weather Needs

Polax Club Electric Fans\$5.00
Electric Irons and Toasters, Ice Cream Freezers, Dishes and Moulds.
Thermos Bottles, Leather Cases, Drinking Cups.

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